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POLICE INVESTIGATE CIRCUMSTANCES

WHO: Joseph Kenneth Oliver Jr. (Arrested)
DOB: 6-13-89
Clearwater, Fla.

9-month-old female (Victim)

WHAT: Aggravated Child Abuse Arrest

WHEN: October 4, 2011
5:02 a.m.

WHERE: The crime occurred at a private residence in Clearwater (location is being withheld to protect the identity of the child)

SUMMARY: While the victim was being treated at Mease Countryside Hospital, it was discovered that she suffered serious injuries as a result of blunt force trauma.

The victim was flown to St. Joseph's Hospital due to the nature of her injuries, where she remains in very critical condition. It was determined that the child's injuries were consistent with abuse.

The child was in the care of the suspect, who confessed to intentionally dropping the child on the tile floor at least two times out of anger and frustration when the child would not stop crying.

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